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SUB: FY-1980 - CONSULAR PACKAGE

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THE FOLLOWING IS THE DATE REQUESTED IN THE REFTEL FOR THE CONSULAR PACKAGE. WHAT IS BECOMING EVIDENT IS THAT WE ARE RAPIDLY APPROACHING THE POINT WHERE IT IS MORE DIFFICULT INCREASE PRODUCTION WITH THE RESOURCES AT HAND. THE ADDITION OF A NEW VICE CONSUL WILL HELP US A GREAT DEAL. THE ADDITION OF ANOTHER LOCAL EMPLOYEE TO WORK AS A RECEPTIONIST, WHICH WE HAVE ALSO REQUESTED, WOULD ALSO ALLEVIATE SOME OF THE PRESSURE ON THE TWO EMPLOYEES WHO ARE DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH THE PROCESSING VISA APPLICATIONS. FURTHER, WE HAVE MADE SEVERAL INNOVATIONS IN OUR PROCEDURES AND WORK FLOW WHICH HAVE SAVED US MANY HUNDREDS OF MAN HOURS.

HOWEVER, WE ARE FACED WITH INCREASED DEMAND FOR NIV SERVICES. THE DEMAND FOR NIV S FOR THE FIRST TWO MONTHS OF CY 1978 WERE 50 PER CENT OVER THE SAME PERIOD OF 1977. WORSE WE ARE NOTING A GREATLY INCREASED DEMAND FOR VISAS DURING WHAT USED TO BE OUR SLOW SEASON. THIS TREND IS SERIOUS BECAUSE IT WAS DURING THE SLOW SEASONS THAT WE USED TO DO THOSE THINGS THAT DID NOT
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GET DONE DURING PEAK DEMAND PERIODS. AND, OF COURSE, DURING THE PEAK SEASONS - CHRISTMAS, EASTER AND SUMMER MONTHS - THE CONSULATE BECOMES A MADHOUSE. EVERYTHING, INCLUDING MANY HOURS OF OVERTIME, IS THROWN AT THE NIV MONSTER.

WE APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT S EFFORTS TO PROVIDE US WITH ANOTHER OFFICER. WE ARE ALSO AWARE, HOWEVER, THAT WE ARE

LEAST A YEAR FROM HAVING THIS OFFICER ON BOARD. WORSE,
INSTITUTIONAL FACTORS MAKE HIS ARRIVAL EVEN MORE PROBLEMATIC.
AND WHO KNOWS WHEN - IF EVER - A NEW LOCAL POSITION WILL BE
APPROVED. WE HAVE ALSO ASKED FOR TWO LOCAL PIT POSITIONS

AND A TDY CONSULAR OFFICER TO HELP DURING THE SUMMER SEASON.
UN THE MEANTIME OUR ONLY SOLUTION IS TO INCREASE PRODUCTION
HOWEVER WE CAN. THIS INCREASE WILL BRING ABOUT TWO INEVITABLE
RESULTS:

- A. DETERIORATION IN OUR SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC.
- B. DETERIORATION IN OUR SCREENING OF VISA APPLICANTS.

IN TODAY S VENEZUELA WE CAN GET AWAY WITH MINIMUM SCREENING
BECAUSE THERE IS VIRTUALLY NO FRAUD HERE. WE CANNOT GUARANTEE
THE ABSENCE OF FRAUD IF VENEZUELA S ECONOMY DETERIORATES, WHICH
MANY OBSERVERS EXPECT TO HAPPEN IN THE COMING MONTHS. THUS,
WE URGE THE DEPARTMENT TO DO EVERYTHING IT CAN TO SIMPLIFY
AND RATIONALIZE PROCEDURES. ALSO WE APPLAUD THE DEPARTMENT S
EFFORTS TO PROVIDE NEW AND MORE EFFICIENT SYSTEMS. AVLOS HAS
PROVED TO BE A LIFE SAVER. UNFORTUNATELY, THE NEW NIV APPLICATION
FORMS AND NEW PASSPORT FORMS WERE, FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW, STEPS
BACKWARDS.

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COUNTRY AND POST, VENEZUELA, MARACAIBO
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A. FEDERAL BENEFIT ACTIVITY

- 1. NUMBER OF SSA REIMBURSED:
 - AMERICAN (0) LOCAL (0)
- 2. HOURS WORKED BY OCCUPANTS OF THESE POSITIONS ON WORK
OTHER TTHAN FEDERAL BENEFITS:
 - AMERICAN (0) LOCAL (0)
- 3. AMERICAN (20) LOCAL (0)

B. DOCUMENT FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS

- 1. BY WHOM CONDUCTED: US AND FSL
 - A. FRAUD UNIT N/A
 - B. SECURITY N/A
 - C. LINE OFFICER U.S.
- 2. TYPE OF INVESTIGATION:
 - A. VISA (50)
 - B. FEDERAL BENEFITS (0)
 - C. PASSPORT (3)

C. U.S. CITIZENS IN JAIL 1/31/78 (0)

D. SERVICES FOR INS:

1. NUMBER OF RE-ENTRY PERMIT EXTENSIONS N/A
2. NUMBER OF I-151 CARDS SURRENDERED (3)
3. I-151 CARD INTERVIEWS - LOST OR STOLEN (2)
4. MANHOURS WORKED BY CONSULAR EMPLOYEES TO PROVIDE ABOVE INS SERVICES:
AMERICAN (5 HOURS) LOCAL (20)

E. LOSS OF NATIONALITY CASES (17)

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1. BURIED LOCALLY 7
 2. REMAINS SHIPPED TO US. (0)
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1. SEARCHES FOR/MISSING PERSONS (3)
 2. EMERGENCY MESSAGES (2)
 3. ILLNESS OR HOSPITAL CASES (0)
 4. ILLNESS OR HOSPITAL CASES NOT INVOLVING MEDEVAC (1)
 5. MEDEVAC INVOLVING REPATRIATION LOANS (0)
 6. MEDEVAC NOT AT USG EXPENSE (1)
 7. REPATRIATION APPLICATIONS (0)
 8. REPATRIATION NOT INVOLVING USG EXPENSE (2)
 9. EMERGENCY MONEY TRANSFERS (INCLUDING TRUST AND COMMERCIAL BANK) (0)
 10. UNSPECIFIED MISCELLANEOUS W/W ACTIONS (0)

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SCHEDULE 1: NOT APPLICABLE SINCE THIS POST DOES NOT ISSUED
IMMIGRANT VISAS.

SCHEDULE II:

	FY 1977	FY 1978	FY 1979	FY 1980
15. NIVS ISSUED	18,987	225,120	31400	40,000
16. NIVS REFUSED	1,803	1,256	1,570	2,000
17. TOTAL NIVS	20,790	26,376	32,970	42,000

MANHOURS UTILIZED

AMERICAN OFFICERS

18. FULL TIME

PERMANENT	1,695	1,932	2,110	2,350
19. TEMPORARY DETAIL	200	168	200	200
20. PIT	0	0	0	0
21. SUBTOTAL AMERICAN				

MANHOURS	1,895	2,100	2,310	2,550
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LOCAL

22. FULL TIME

PERMANENT	3,375	3,600	3,780	4,000
23. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
24. PIT	0	288	300	330
25. SUBTOTAL LOCAL				

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MANHOURS	3,375	3,888	4,080	4,330
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26. TOTAL NIV

MANHOURS	5,270	5,988	6,390	6,880
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27. NIV FEES

COLLECTED	8,432	10,000	12,000	14,000
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28. BORDER CROSSING

CARDS FY1977	0	-	-	-
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29. CREW LIST VISAS

1977	31	-	-	-
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30. NAMES ON CREW LIST

VISAS FY 1977	992	-	-	-
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TOTAL NIV CASES

REQUIRING:

31. INTERVIEWS	900	1,000	1,100	1,200
32. INTERPRETER	0	0	0	0
33. 3RD COUNTRY CHECK	10	15	20	25

SCHEDULE III SCS

	FY 1977	FY 1978	FY 1979	FY 1980
34. AM.CIT. DEATHS	7	8	9	10
35. ESTATE/PROPERTY				
CLAIMS	0	0	0	0
36. NOTARIALS	1,814	2,177	2,612	3,135
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37. W/W	12	15	18	20
38. ARRESTS	5	8	12	15
39. SEAMEN AND				
SHIPPING	4	6	8	10
40. OTHER AGENCIES	100	120	144	173
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41. TOTAL SCS CASES 1,942 2,334 2,803 3,363

MAN HOURS UTILIZED

AMERICAN OFFICERS

42. FULL TIME

PERMANENT	309	340	374	411
43. TEMPORARY DETAIL	11	15	20	20
44. PIT	0	0	0	0
45. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN				
MAN HOURS	320	355	394	431

LOCAL EMPLOYEES

46. FULL TIEM

PERMANENT	744	780	820	850
47. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
48. PIT	0	96	100	100
49. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL	744	876	920	950

50. TOTAL SCS HOURS 1,064 1,231 1,314 1,411

51. TREASURY CHECKS 100 100 100 100

SCHEDULE IV PASSPORTS

	FY 1977	FY 1978	FY 1979	FY 1980
52. PPT. APPL.				
EXECUTED	421	435	445	460
53. PPT. APPL.				
EXAMINED	0	0	0	0
54. FEE PPTS ISSUED	411	425	435	450
55. NO-FEE PPTS ISSD	0	0	0	0
56. PPTS AMENDED/				
EXTENDED	22	25	30	33
57. NEW REGISTRATION				

APPL	200	250	300	350
58. REPORTS OF BIRTH	38	40	43	47

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59. WITNESS TO MARRIAGE	0	0	0	0
60. WAIVER OF PPTS.	0	0	0	0
61. SUB TOTAL PPT				
CASES	1,092	1,175	1,253	1,340
62. IDENTITY CARDS				
ISSUED	0	0	0	0

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63. TOTAL PPT CASES	1,092	1,175	1,253	1,340
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MAN HOURS UTILIZED

AMERICAN OFFICERS

64. FULL TIME				
PERMANENT	279	287	296	305
65. TEMPORARY DETAIL	20	28	30	32
66. PIT	0	0	0	0
67. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN				
MAN HOURS	299	315	326	337

LOCAL

68. FULL TIME				
PERMANENT	930	958	987	1,016
69. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
70. PIT	0	192	192	192

71. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL

MAN HOURS	930	1,150	1,179	1,208
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72. TOTAL PPT MAN

HOURS	1,229	1,465	1,505	1,545
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73. AMERICANS REGISTERED 1/31/78 3,500

AMERICAN CITIZEN RESIDENT:

74. OFFICIAL	12	12	12	12
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75. NON-OFFICIAL	4,500	4,600	5,000	5,400
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SCHEDULE ;

FY 1977 AMERICAN LOCAL

HOURS GAINED

OVERTIME	500	193
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DETAILS IN	542	0
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HOURS LOST

DETAILS OUT	0	0
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STAFFING GAPS	620	0
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PROLONGED LEAVE	0	0
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AMERICANS: VISAS SCS PPT GENERAL TOTAL

76. AUTHZD 9/30/77	0	0	0	2	2
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77. AUTHZD 1/31/78	0	0	0	2	2
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78. FILLED 1/31/78	0	0	0	2	2
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INCREASE/DECREASE

79. REQUIRED FY 1979	1	0	0	2	3
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80. REQUIRED FY 1980	1	0	0	2	3
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LOCALS:

81. AUTHZD 9/30/77 2 0 1 1 4
82. AUTHZD 1/31/78 2 0 1 1 4
83. FILLED 1/31/78 2 0 Q 1 4

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